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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Application No.: 10/733,387)	Group Art Unit: 1614
Filed: December 12, 2003)	Examiner: Henley III, Raymond J.
For: NO-SYNTHASE INHIBITOR)	Confirmation No.: 8526
COMPRISING N,N'-BIS(2-PYRIDYL))	
METHYL-N, N' -BIS(3,4,5-)	
TRIMETHOXYBENZYL))	
ETHYLENEDIAMINE)	

FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Applicant requests the Examiner's consideration of the documents listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 and of the accompanying English-language version of the International Search Report for the PCT/FR02/02064 of which the present application is a continuation.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed since it is no longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003.

The following remarks are offered regarding the documents which are not in English. EP 0 755 925A1 is in French. Galey et al., U. S. Patent No. 5,760,037 is cited to serve as an English translation. The English-language International Search Report serves as a brief statement of relevance.

WO 94/11338 is in French. Galey et al., U. S. Patent No. 5,629,436 is cited to serve as an English translation. The English-language International Search Report serves as a brief statement of relevance.

WO 97/15280 is in French. Breton et al., U. S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0037854A1 is cited to serve as an English translation. The English-language International Search Report serves as a brief statement of relevance.

DE 197 11 565A1 is in German. An English-language abstract/patent family search is enclosed as a brief statement of relevance. The English-language International Search Report also serves as a brief statement of relevance. No English-language counterpart or translation is available to applicant.

The Statement and its enclosures are being submitted together with a response to a restriction requirement, prior to issuance of the first Office Action on the merits. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider this statement and its enclosures and that an Examiner-initialed copy of the accompanying Form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

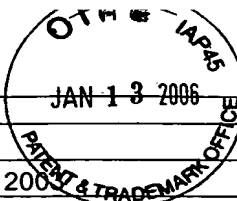
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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	SAUERMAN, G. et al., "Influence of NO-Synthase Antagonists in Rosacea Patients", Journal of Investigative Dermatology, vol. 4, no. 108, 1 April 1997, p. 657, New York, NY, US

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